Cases of property acquired by corrupt means

†1870. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has unearthed several cases of property acquired through corrupt means;

(b) the total number of persons out of them whose money was confiscated and the number of persons against whom punitive action was initiated; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Year-wise details of the Disproportionate Assests cases registered by CBI during last three years *i.e.* 2004, 2005 and 2006 are as follows:

Year	Number of cases
2004	82
2005	166
2006	91

(b) The information in regard to persons whose money was confiscated is not maintained centrally. However, the number of the cases sent up for trial out of cases registered as indicated at (a) above, are as follows:

Year	Number of cases
2004	48
2005	65
2006	14

(c) The Government has taken several steps in this regard which include formulation, monitoring and effective implementation of anti-corruption policies consisting of a three-pronged strategy of preventive vigilance, surveillance and detection and deterrent punitive action.

Formation of SICs

1871. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such States of the country where State Information Commissions (SIC) have not been constituted till October, 2007;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Right to Information Act, 2005 has not been implemented in those States where these commissions have been constituted; and

(d) the details of the Action being taken by the Centre to implement this law in those States where it has not been implemented?

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